

DIEHL UNEXPECTEDLY PLEADS "GUILTY"

USED U. S. MAILS TO DEFRAUD IN SAWDUST GRAFT

Will be Sentenced
at Madison

COT LUMBER BY SCHEME

Case Looked Flimsy, but
Defendant Seeks the
Court's Mercy

William J. Diehl, 1120 Market street, charged with using the mails to defraud, entered United States court before Judge Sanborn yesterday, and changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. Sentence was deferred until the December term of the United States circuit court at Madison, when Diehl will receive his punishment.

The change of the plea to guilty, after a stubborn battle by Attorney Frank Winter to have the indictment quashed, created a sensation in legal and United States court circles today. Quietly and with the air of the utmost secrecy, Diehl entered court yesterday afternoon and made the change in plea. The stay of sentence, as asked by the attorney for the prisoner, was granted by Judge Sanborn, the former bond of \$1,500 holding over. Request was made of the court officials that nothing be said of the plea, Diehl not caring that friends in La Crosse, where he has lived his entire life, be informed of his act.

Had Good Graft
Diehl was charged with violating section 5480 of the federal statutes, using the United States mails in fraud or attempt to defraud. He was arrested April 17 on complaint of Postal Inspector E. E. Fraser, who had charge of the running down of the clues against Diehl. He was arraigned in May before United States Court Commissioner Harrison and bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bond of \$1,500 which was furnished in cash. Demurrer to the complaint was made at the preliminary hearing, but to no avail.

Secured Much Lumber
The government charged that Diehl operated under the names of the Pine Tree company, Standard Fuel company and Star Lumber company, ordering supplies from firms about the state, refusing to pay on a pretext that the consignment was defective, and selling the materials to other parties at a value under the market price. In this manner Diehl found a ready market for good lumber at a low price. This fact aided the government in the prosecution against him.

It was believed, previous to his pleading guilty yesterday, that a strong defense would be made. The change to a plea of guilty surprised United States District Attorney Wheeler and the court officials.

The law provides a fine of from \$1 to \$500 and imprisonment for eighteen months, or both, for each violation of the statutes covering the case.

The case is ended now until Diehl appears before Judge Sanborn at Madison and receives his sentence.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, 1304 Cass street.

**BEHR MADE
FREE AND
REARRESTED**

First Indictment Squashed
and he is Arrested on
Another in Court

With one indictment against him quashed allowing him his liberty, E. M. Behr, defendant in a criminal action for using the mails to defraud, was rearrested in the United States court room today when about to leave upon a new indictment which the present grand jury returned against him. The charge in each case is the same.

Behr was released upon bonds of about \$750 which was furnished in cash. Judge Sanborn held the case open until tomorrow morning when it will come before the court for action again.

Attorney C. L. Hood, counsel for Behr, argued for a dismissal of the first action on a demurrer and also to have the first indictment quashed on the grounds that no definite crime was given in the indictment. Judge Sanborn took the case under advisement, rendering his decision this morning.

Postal Inspector Fraser accomplished the arrest of Behr in January. It is charged that Behr operated a "green goods" scheme. Advertisements were inserted in magazines and in papers, announcing the sale of steel engravings and portraits. The luckless victims believed they were to receive counterfeit currency, but did not. It is said that Behr made over \$20,000 operating the scheme.

Takes \$1,000 Settlement
The case of Ensle Champaign against the La Crosse City Railway company for \$20,000 damages for injuries suffered by his wife in 1901 on the cars of the defendant company, was settled in open court today. It is understood that a settlement of \$1,000 has been made.

SUSSMAN ACCUSED

Henry Sussman, accused of the killing of his wife at the Glenwood hotel in Minneapolis on Wednesday morning of last week, was indicted yesterday by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. In the afternoon he was taken before Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the district court and entered a plea of not guilty. His case was set forward to Oct. 17.

FARM BRINGS \$14,000

Another sale of farm property in La Crosse county bringing a record-breaking price was completed yesterday between Henry Sander and John H. Meyer. Sander sold his farm in the town of Barre to Meyer for \$14,000.

THREE LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON AMERICAN TEMPERMENT

WOULD SAVE ROTTEN MEAT

It is to be Presumed for
the Purpose of Feeding
it to us Poor Mortals

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Circuit court today issued an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the conduct of the business of F. A. Becker & Co. and the North American Cold Storage company, these firms being the objects of attack by the health department, officers of which seized for destruction tons of decayed meat and poultry. It will be argued Saturday, the merchants holding the city has no right to seize such property.

WED FOR WEALTH; GOT CELL

"Black Sheep's" Young Wife
Follows her Husband
to the Bastille

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Louis Cleveland Pillsbury, the "black sheep" of one of the most prominent families in the state, was arraigned this morning accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. His wife, aged 23 years, whom he met and married in California, is forced by poverty to share prison fare with her husband. She was unable even to pay less than \$2 a week charged for the room where she slept while her husband was in jail five weeks, unable to secure bail from his relatives.

A HONEY-MOON ON ICE

Rich New Yorkers Spent
First Entrancing Days
Under Midnight Sun

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Max Fleischman and his bride, who made their wedding trip into the Arctic ocean, cruising through the ice for forty-three days, arrived home this morning and all are well. They are enthusiastic over the success of their trip which was taken for study of wild animals of the north in their native haunts. They captured many and brought valuable specimens for Fleischman's museum in Cincinnati.

CHARGE FRUIT WITH PREJUDICE IN MURDER CASE

**M'CORD AND
BELL FIGHT
WITH CROOKS**

Burglars Enter Home of
Former La Crosse People and Escape

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the homes of Allen C. McCord and R. M. Bell, former residents of La Crosse, at Minneapolis Sunday. The burglars were frightened away, the householders being too vigilant for the would-be thieves.

Minneapolis papers give the following account of the intrusion:
Two attempts to loot homes, one yesterday, the other early today, failed because, in both cases, the householders were too vigilant or too strong.

One of the boldest, or one of the most stupid attempts at burglary, the police are not sure which, was made at 5:45 a. m. Sunday at the home of A. C. McCord, in the apartment house at Nineteenth street and First avenue south. The burglar got away without identification.

Mrs. McCord was awakened by the presence of a man at the foot of the bed. She had difficulty in awakening her husband, and he was inclined to doubt his wife's story until he heard the man's heavy breathing and caught a glimpse of him crouching at the foot of the bed. Mr. McCord ran across the hall to the next apartment to awaken his business partner, R. M. Bell, and the door locked behind him, so that when the two tried to get back they found the door fast and the burglar and Mrs. McCord on the other side. Meanwhile, the burglar, more frightened than Mrs. McCord, attempted to crawl under the bed, and finally rushed to the room in front, raised the window and pushed through the screen to the porch and sped away up First avenue. At this moment Messrs. McCord and Bell started out the hall door, but were deterred from pursuit, as they were unarmed, and the burglar was reaching for his hip pocket.

Access to the house was gained by removing a rear screen and unlocking the back door by reaching through to the key. The man had evidently ransacked the refrigerators in the house, which has four apartments, and after a swig at the baby's milk bottle, proceeded to examine the sleeping rooms.

The intruder neglected to take the silver, a pocketbook containing \$6, a fine revolver and other articles in plain sight. When discovered he was apparently making for investigation of Mr. McCord's pockets.

The police were notified at once, but could secure little information except that the man wore dark clothes, was about 35 years old and carried a grip for his loot.

WEATHER & WATER
Generally fair and warmer to-
night and Thursday.
Coolest, 46; warmest, 74; wind,
4 miles.
The river will remain about
stationary with a tendency to
fall.
Stage of water 6.3 feet.

Montgomery to be
Tried by Another

CONVICTED OF Uxoricide

Sparta Farmer Seeks New
Trial by New Judge
and Gets it

Affidavits of prejudice against Judge Fruit to hear the retrial of Samuel Montgomery on a charge of murder was entered in the Monroe county term of circuit court yesterday on the opening of the calendar. Judge Fruit promised the attorney for Montgomery that he would appoint another judge to hear the case, complying in all respects with the wishes of the defense.

Samuel Montgomery was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Waupun in the fall of 1903 for life, after having been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the death of his wife, Blanche Montgomery, May 30, 1903. Judge Fruit heard the case at that time.

During his term in the penitentiary, friends of Montgomery started out to secure a new trial. The case was carried to the Wisconsin supreme court where a reversal was secured with a retrial. The supreme court held that the evidence was insufficient to justify a verdict of murder in the first degree, or premeditated murder. This was done last summer and the case is ready for trial now.

It has been placed upon the present term of Monroe county court. At the first trial a stubborn resistance was encountered from the defense. District Attorney W. B. Naylor is prosecuting the case while Attorney A. H. Smith is defending Montgomery.

The death of Mrs. Montgomery was a brutal one as pictured in the first trial. The state charged that Montgomery knocked her out of the buggy in which they were driving home from Warrens, Wis., choked and beat her to death. Intoxication is one of the extenuating circumstances in favor of Montgomery.

The defendant is 44 years of age now. Nina, a daughter, 9 years old at the time of the trial, gave important testimony against her father.

**14 CONSTRUCTION
MEN ON STRIKE**

Fourteen men employed on the construction work on the additions to the Heileman brewery by Contractors Groff & Derr, struck this afternoon for advanced wages.

The men, who were getting \$1.75 per day demanded \$2, an increase of 25 cents and assert they will not return to work until the raise is granted.

ICE COSTS \$5 PER TON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The south is shipping ice to New York to relieve the famine. It costs \$5 per ton at the New York yards. Plus that is the waste by melting.

BLASTS KILL 8 TAUGHT ANARCHY

Fatal Explosions in Iron
Plants in Two Places

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 3.—The displacement of a blast cover on a furnace caused an explosion in the Maryland Steel company's plant this morning and killed four workmen and hurt eight of whom one may die.

Four Killed in Colorado
PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 3.—Two workmen are dead and two were fatally injured in an explosion at the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's plant here this morning. One of the furnaces was wrecked. It is believed others were killed and that their bodies are in the debris.

HEARST SWOOPS DOWN UP-ON "UP-STATE" RUSTICS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Hearst, accompanied by his family and politicians, started today to speak at the Montgomery county fair. While on the trip he will visit many up-state fairs, and speak to the farmers.

MAGOON DECLINES CUBAN POST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Magoon had a long conference with the president this morning with the result that Magoon will not go to Cuba as contemplated, but will proceed to the Philippines and become vice governor. Probably Beckman Winthrop will become governor of Cuba.

SLAIN PROTECTING BLACK MAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 3.—Roy Hoyte, a special policeman, was shot last night during an attack by a mob on the jail. They were trying to get a negro to lynch him. He died this morning. The mob failed to take the negro.

Terror of Spain Was Terror
to Police Department

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MADRID, Oct. 3.—In the present prosecutions in the case against Terrence, accused of inducing anarchy, today, the attorney general declared the defendant conducted a school under the name of "The Modern School" and would teach you the principles of anarchy, the manufacture and use of bombs and that he aided the escape and shielded the fugitives after the attack upon the life of the king.

**PLANTATION SUITS
WILL BE TRIED**

Motion to try the two suits, brought by Henry E. Horne against the Mexican Plantation company, as one, has been granted by Judge Fruit in circuit court. By granting the motion, which was argued some weeks ago, Judge Fruit has made it possible for any of the stockholders to apply for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

One of the cases is the suit of the Mexican Plantation company against M. Funk and the original promoters to recover \$100,000 damages. Henry E. Horne brings the action on behalf of the stockholders. The other is the suit to precipitate a crisis in the company by having a receiver appointed and all the assets of the company collected in an effort to liquidate the debts.

Arguments in the suit probably will be heard during the November term of circuit court, although no date has been set. Circuit court will reconvene on Oct. 30 and the case undoubtedly will be set for trial by that time.

**BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT BY
M. F. HAYES IS FOUND
INNOCENT**

Walter King was discharged by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon after a trial for the alleged theft of one dozen pairs of socks and two dozen pairs of mittens from Mike F. Hayes on Sept. 5. The state was unable to prove that King had stolen the articles. Attorney A. C. Wolfe defended King.

Son of President Testifies
in "Cop" Case

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—Shaun Kelly, room-mate of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was arraigned in municipal court today and pleaded not guilty to an assault on a police officer during a students' fracas on the commons recently.

The case was continued to Oct. 10. Roosevelt and another were summoned to testify in an investigation in the same case by the grand jury tomorrow.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HAVANA, Oct. 3.—The disarming of rebels began today under the supervision of Gen. Funston with no opposition. Some were permitted to keep their guns which were their personal property. Preparations are completed to receive Taft at the palace this afternoon. He then moves in permanently.

2,000 Would Keep Arms
GUANTANAMO, Oct. 3.—Two thousand insurgents are unwilling to disarm. They say they will if Gen. Castillo wishes. Castillo has arrived and will soon order disarmament.

HOT TAR CAUSES A FIRE

Fire, caused by a kettle of hot tar boiling over, called out the central station at 11:40 this morning to the home of Patrick Killian, 617 North Third street. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done the building.

The tar was used in painting the roof and boiled over setting the house on fire. The flames spread to the summer kitchen, gaining the space between the walls.

LOCAL LAWYERS DELEGATES
Governor Davidson has appointed Attorneys E. C. Higbee and James Thompson as Wisconsin's delegates to the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at Minneapolis, Oct. 9 and 10. The full delegation is: James A. Fear, Hudson; J. L. Orr, Glen Haven; Walter Owen, Maiden Rock; E. C. Higbee, La Crosse; James Thompson, La Crosse.

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"MONTE CRISTO;" JAMES O'NEILL

The Fetcher version of "Monte Cristo," which James O'Neill will play at La Crosse theater tonight has had a remarkably long life. Charles Fetcher, who made his fame on the stages of both France and America, speaking English almost as well as he did French, was an eccentric genius—but a great actor. He saw the possibilities in the romance of Dumas and had a play made from the novel. This play he used ten years, and since his death it has been in James O'Neill's possession for over twenty years. Every year or two there is a cry that novels and romances are being turned into plays to the detriment of original works and the wisecracks declare the stage is going to the "demonstrations." But this cry has been going up ever since there has been a dramatic literature.

Mr. O'Neill has made several changes in the version of the book which he uses and this season the old book is given such a magnificent production it is said to be a revelation to theatergoers.

"Our New Minister"

It is always pleasing to notice the success of a meritorious play, and still

happy if he got rid of the horde of relatives, the young husband enlists the aid of a friend, Doc Knott, and the two start in on their crusade. They are successful at last of course, but not until they have had in rapid succession innumerable hair-breadth escapes and embarrassing mistakes. Worked into and around all this mix-up there are musical numbers and dances, and all sorts of amusing and interesting variations. "My Wife's Family" is, in short, one of the most varied and pleasing affairs ever conceived for amusement.

NURSE ASSAULTED IN THEATER

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 3.—James D. Burke and William Manville were held to the grand jury on a charge of assaulting Miss Albertina Ingman, a nurse at the Northern Illinois hospital for insane, in the opera house last night. Both were unable to furnish \$2,000 bail, so they were placed in the county jail.

According to Miss Ingman's story at the preliminary hearing she was accosted on the street by Burke, who suggested a stroll. She consented. They were joined shortly by Manville.

When they arrived in front of the theater the young men led her inside through a side door. As the playhouse was dark, Miss Ingman started to go out, but, she says, was seized.

RAILROAD CLAIMS MANY DEATHS

The railroads of the United States killed 9,703 people—an average of 26 a day—and injured 86,008—an average of 223 each 24 hours—in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. These were the official figures made public yesterday at Washington by the interstate commerce commission. Of these the passengers who met death numbered 537, while those who were injured totaled 10,457. In the previous year 441 passengers were killed and 9,111 injured.

In 1905 one passenger was killed for every 1,375,856 carried, and one injured for every 70,655 carried, while in 1904 1,622,267 passengers were carried for one killed, and 78,523 passengers were carried for one injured. In 1905 one employee in every 411 was killed and one employee in every 21 injured. With regard to trainmen—that is, engineers, firemen, conductors and other trainmen—one trainman was killed for every 133 employed and one injured for every nine employed.

The figures of the casualties among railroad employees are given as follows:

CHAS. L. SAUER, GRAND SCRIBE



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

CHINESE EXTORTION

(Tribune Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3.—According to the "Shanghai Mercury," copies of which have been received here the beggars and the magistrates' servants in Canton enjoy a prescriptive right to exact money from every tradesman who opens a new shop, especially a pawnbroker's shop, as pawnbrokers are regarded by the people as Chinese Shylocks.

Recently when a pawnbroker named Fu Shang opened a new establishment near the Ching Fung bridge, a vast number of these beggars and magistrates' servants were there demanding exorbitant sums from the owner. As Fu Shang had paid his license fee to the government he refused to pay the sum demanded, and reported the matter to the police, who arrested more than a score of them and brought them before the magistrate for trial.

Four of the extortioners were discharged, but two ringleaders were sentenced to be beheaded, notwithstanding the fact that they were the magistrate's own private servants, and the rest of them sentenced to be put in stocks before the pawnbroker's shop and to remain there for a period of three months.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

(Tribune Special Service.)
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—On the eve of the democratic state convention which is to assemble in Tremont Temple tomorrow, District Attorney John B. Moran seems assured of the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Moran has already received the nomination from the Independence league, and his nomination by the democrats will mean another victory for the Hearst organization. His candidacy has badly disrupted the democratic party in Massachusetts. The conservative element, headed by Josiah Quincy, chairman of the state committee, has had difficulty from the start in finding a suitable candidate to oppose Moran. After casting about for several weeks, the conservatives decided upon Henry M. Whitney. Mr. Whitney withdrew from the field some time ago after it had been intimated that former Governor William L. Douglass might be induced to accept the nomination. He later reconsidered his withdrawal and announced himself willing to accept the nomination, but he has made no contest to secure it.

Very Low Rates to Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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HARVARD WILL STAND BY TEDDY, JR.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 3.—That the Harvard university authorities side with "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., and his companions, who were mixed up in a row with the Boston policemen Thursday night, is shown by the statement by Dean Hulbert.

"Upon careful investigation," said the dean, "I believe sincerely that the plain clothes man is to blame. Any plain clothes man would expect to get what he got in similar circumstances."

This reference was to Policeman Fraher, who was tripped and injured in pursuit of young Roosevelt and a companion on Boston Common. The Harvard faculty seems to have concluded that Teddy and his fellow students were doing nothing reprehensible and that the officer who chased them was "butting in" to the matter which was none of his business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

SULTAN SHIES AT THERMOMETER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The report that the sultan is so ill that he has only six months to live is untrue. His ailment does not threaten any immediate serious result. The only danger consists in Abdul Hamid's objection to ordinary medical precautions. Under no consideration will he have his temperature taken, as he is afraid of having a thermometer put into his mouth or under his arm lest it explode.

Very Low Rates to Farmers' National Congress, Rock Island, Ill., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 8, 9 and 10, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



Scene from "My Wife's Family" at theater Saturday, Oct. 6.

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Prices: 25c to \$1.50

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 10 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

more so when it is decidedly interesting and so well presented as Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's comedy drama of Harderabble life, "Our New Minister," which comes back again for a return date at the La Crosse theater on Friday, Oct. 5. The company is now playing a series of return dates, playing everywhere to enormous business, and the "standing room only" sign is kept in continual service. But little can be added to what has been already said in praise of this beautiful play. It has a firm hold upon the amusement loving people of which nothing can efface, and as many times as "Our New Minister" chooses to visit us it will always find our latches strings out and our hearts ready to receive it. Don't let it get away without seeing it. The same all-star cast will appear. The demand for seats exceeds all expectations.

"My Wife's Family"

Comedy is the essence of all stage



Scene from "Our New Minister" at Theater Friday, Oct. 5.

success, and the great demand of the theatergoing public is to be amused. This demand on the part of local theatergoers can be satisfied fully when "My Wife's Family" comes to the La Crosse theater Saturday, Oct. 6. This is one of the newest and most original of the productions of the musical farce comedy variety, and into it Stephens and Linton, the authors, have injected some of the essence of ginger and originality which is necessary to make this sort of piece a success. As the title suggests, "My Wife's Family" is the story of a husband with a charming wife, but whose charms are dimmed by the fact that she has too many relatives who always visit her. Feeling that he could once more be

When she tried to scream they placed their hands over her mouth and threatened her.

Miss Ingman said that they led her to a dressing room under the stage, where they drew a revolver on her and assaulted her.

Miss Ingman fled to the asylum, where she told her story to Superintendent Podstad, who notified the police. Burke and Manville were arrested while hiding in the gallery of the theater.

TAMPERS WITH JURYMAN AND STOPS TRIAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—The hearing of Daniel Brady, a wealthy and prominent society man, charged with renting houses for immoral purposes, was brought to a standstill when it was found that Juryman Reymier Bush had been approached by Frank McCormick, a former saloon-keeper. Bush was immediately discharged and the case postponed until Thursday. McCormick was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and held in \$2,000 bail.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN ESCAPE

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.—With the avowed intention of killing herself, Nora Mercell jumped head foremost from the fourth story window of the Good Shepherd Home and escaped without serious injury. After recovering from the shock she walked seven blocks to the home of Dr. Lord, where she received medical attention. Her head and shoulders were bruised and there was an ugly cut on her chin. She was taken to the county jail and later returned to the institution, although protesting she would again attempt suicide.

Very Low Rates to Atlanta, Ga., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Homecoming of Georgians. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Class	Killed	Injured
Trainmen	1,990	29,852
Switchmen, watchmen	136	883
Other employees	1,235	26,097

The number of persons other than employees and passengers killed was 5,805; injured 8,718. Of these deaths of trespassers numbered 4,805, and injured, 5,251.

The total number of casualties to persons other than employees from being struck by trains, locomotives, or cars, was 4,569 killed and 4,163 injured, divided as follows:

At railway crossings—Passengers killed, 1; injured, 10; other persons killed, 837; injured, 1,564.

At stations—Passengers killed, 24; injured, 90; other persons killed, 381; injured 571.

At other points along track—Passengers killed, 6; injured, 37; other persons killed, 3,320; injured, 1,891.

The commission made public also statistics for the year ending June 30, 1905, based in reports of the companies as required by law. These show:

Total single track railway mileage in the United States—218,101, or 4,196 more than at the end of 1904.

Operated mileage, substantially complete—216,971, including 7,568 miles of line used under trackage rights.

Aggregate length of railway mileage, including track of all kinds—306,796 miles.

Number of roads in the hands of receivers—26.

The reported number of persons on the payrolls of the railways in the United States June 30, 1905, was 1,382,196—an average of 637 employees per 100 miles of track.

LOOMIS FAMILY REUNION

(Tribune Special Service.)
WINDSOR, Conn., Oct. 3.—The Loomis family association of America met in annual reunion today with a large number of members in attendance, many of whom came from distant parts of the country to be present. The reunion was held at the Loomis' homestead near here. The homestead is believed to be the second oldest ancestral home in the United States to remain in the continuous possession of the descendants of the pioneer builders. Family tradition asserts it to have been built in part by Joseph Loomis who migrated to the New World in 1639.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

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One Woman's Experience

Denied herself the use of an Electric Flat Iron for over a year because a neighbor told her it was so expensive. Finally after much persuasion she allowed an electric flat iron to be installed on 30 days trial and found it considerably less expensive than stated. Now she regrets that she did not make the trial a year ago.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The time of the baseball game between the Marquette and Carroll courts has been changed and they will now play at 1:30 instead of at 3 o'clock as at first arranged. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the St. James church.

Mrs. William Dwyer has gone to the sanitarium at Milwaukee where she will undergo a series of treatments for rheumatism.

Mrs. John Webber, who has been seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital for some time, will be removed Friday to the home of her parents on Kane street. Mrs. Webber was suddenly stricken with paralysis some time ago and her condition for some time was critical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shepard have moved from the Willow Trig cottages at Bridge street and now reside at their former home at 826 Hagar street.

Phone new 785-A and subscribe for The Tribune today.

Mrs. Wagner who has been ill at the La Crosse hospital for some time was removed to her home on Gould street yesterday.

A harvest day dinner will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. George Linn at 1501 Kane street for the benefit of the St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club will take place tomorrow evening at their hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets. The question is "Resolved, that representative government in this country is endangered."

A large concourse attended the ball given last evening by the Macabees in the Rose street Union hall. All enjoyed the evening very much.

The Rose street Union hall has been leased by the Echo Dancing club and a series of dances will be given there this season. The hall will be repaired and more lights installed.

Mrs. Louis Johnson, 1405 Caledonia street is packing her furniture and will leave tomorrow to join her husband at Minot, N. D., where he has been located for some time.

Mrs. John O'Brien is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murphy at 728 Gould street for some time.

Miss Mary Welsh of Sparta is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

When you do not get your paper always phone 785-A new.

Three blocks of brick paving have now been laid and work is progressing much more rapidly than before.

A harvest day supper under the auspices of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will be given in the Strauss building, Masonic temple, on Rose street, Friday evening from 5 o'clock on until all are served.

A WOMAN'S CARES.

They seem to pursue her Everywhere Through Life.

"I wish," said the matron, "that some way could be devised to give women vacations. Every summer we hear wails about the poor men who have to stay in the city while their wives flee to seashore and mountain, but really it is the women who never get any vacation. The dictionary defines a vacation as 'intermission of a stated employment.' Now, what intermission of her stated employment does the mother of a family ever get? She may change her environment, but the same old cares and worries are with her still. To a father the material cares of a country cottage may be only an interesting diversion. It is positively exhilarating to him to go walking or swimming or fishing with the children, of whom he sees comparatively little during his working days, but to the mother these things are merely the same old grind. The only way for her to secure an intermission of her stated employment is to get away from her children, and I have yet to learn how that can be accomplished. But it is not only mothers who cannot get any rest. A woman's cares, whether she be married or single, pursue her everywhere. There is no wilderness so wild as to let a woman escape altogether from the cares of the toilet. Neither can she escape unless she flees altogether from society the obligation to be agreeable and entertaining. But who expects a man to be agreeable when he is tired?"—New York Tribune.

DRESS HINTS.

Simplicity of taste in dress is good taste.

In basting the skirt band to the skirt hold the skirt toward you and take care to match the center of the skirt to the center of the belt.

Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors which have faded from exposure to the light will look as bright as new after sponging with chloroform.

A mixture of alcohol, one part, and water, three parts, wonderfully freshens black dresses and suits. They should be sponged all over on the right side, then pressed on the wrong side, while still damp.

It may seem superfluous to mention so simple a matter, yet not all dress-makers or professional seamstresses appreciate the importance of putting patches on with the twill or nap of the goods going the same way in patch and goods patched.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE MAIN QUESTION.

In the pleasant autumn weather, When the leaves begin to glow And the forest looks as brilliant As the lady in the show, Sweetly we commune with nature, Feeding on her wealth our soul As we wonder how in thunder We can buy our winter's coal.

In a mass of gold and yellow Hang the leaves upon the trees Or to earthward softly flutter On the light, impulsive breeze. As we view the living poem, Done in smooth, artistic rhyme, It's distressing to be guessing Can we buy our coal on time.

In the fastness of the forest Is a mass of color blurred That one couldn't catch on canvas, Though the artist was a bird. Far from noisy haunts of commerce, From the grim and smoky town, But the haunting thought keeps haunting— Will the coal go up or down?

Brown and yellow blend with crimson, And the treetops are aflame, In a brilliant conflagration Putting fireworks to shame. But the waste seems almost sinful As the leaves begin to turn, For the falling year is calling For substantial coal to burn.



Home for the Friendless.

Isn't there a fine chance for adventurous spirits to capture some small but exceedingly tight island and provide on it a home for embezzlers who are having a hard time these days to get some country to adopt them that doesn't have extradition laws patrolling the borders looking for suspicious characters with fat rolls bulging out their hip pockets?

As these rotund crooks usually carry away large enough wads to enable them to pay big board bills the venture should be a profitable one. They could sit there in the balmy breeze, under a rented vine and fig tree, and embezzle against each other to their heart's content and not get heart failure every time they saw a sail looming up on the horizon. Those who have never looted a bank or played the races with a trust fund little know the crying need there is for such a haven of refuge.

Needed Them.

"Seems to me that you make a good many mistakes."

"Sure. Didn't you know this was a time job?"

Satisfactory Substitute.

When you eat a peck of apples Green and hard, but very filling, If it's not appendicitis You'll have something quite as thrilling.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If the devil did only a cash business he would drive away some of his best customers.

The man who doesn't need to reform his habits hasn't lived on this earth more than a few days.

If some people did more hard work perhaps they would have less hard luck.

Comeliness is next to goodness.

If the Lord needs any counsel we know lots of people who are willing and feel competent to supply him.

The power of small things depends largely upon their location.

A grain of sand upon the seashore is insignificant, but when it whips into your eye it commands your undivided attention.

Your own glory may look like an equivalent to the rest of mankind.

The lazy man is waiting hopefully to hear of a shortage in the snow shovel crop.

To label the truth as the truth is equivalent to casting a doubt upon its identity.

A fat breakfast is responsible for many a cross disposition.

Reading of the follies of the leisure class is the only folly that the other class has leisure for.

MONTANA WOOL GROWERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 3.—Pursuant to a call issued several weeks ago by Governor Toole, leading woolgrowers of Montana met here today for the purpose of considering the question of securing better prices for their product. The growers hope to devise some plan to effectively prevent alleged combinations on the part of the buyers, which this season, it is asserted, deprived Montana growers of about 3 cents per pound on nearly 40,000,000 pounds of wool.

Blood Poisoning

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UPPER IOWA M. E. CONFERENCE

(Tribune Special Service.)

MAQUOKETA, Ia., Oct. 3.—The Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist church, which was organized here just fifty years ago, began its annual session today in celebration of its semi-centennial. Bishop Earl Cranstoun is presiding. The semi-centennial sermon is to be preached by Rev. Dr. B. N. Fellows, who is the only survivor among the charter members of the conference.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store. Trial bottle free.

LADY NICOTINE IS BARRED

(Tribune Special Service.)

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—A new rule has just come into force on the Bavarian railway system. On the "ladies only" compartments, notices appear to the effect that smoking is strictly prohibited. It has become necessary, says an announcement issued by the minister of railways, to forbid smoking in such compartments, even with the consent of fellow-passengers, as complaints have become increasingly frequent of ladies smoking cigarettes in the compartments set apart for their use. Ladies objecting to this were in consequence compelled to seek refuge in non-smoking compartments, where they had perforce to put up with the presence of the other sex.

JOHN D. RETURNS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John D. Rockefeller has returned from Cleveland to Pocantico Hills. He is making no effort to conceal his presence at his estate, and it is said there was no foundation for the reports that he was missing. One report was that he had dropped out of sight to avoid testifying at Findlay, O., where the case against him and the Standard Oil company will be called Oct. 9.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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BERLIN WIRELESS CONGRESS

(Special Tribune Service.)

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Thirty-one governments, including Mexico and several of the South American republics, are represented at the international wireless telegraph conference which opened in Berlin today. The United States is represented officially by a distinguished delegation that includes Ambassador Charlemagne Tower, Brigadier General James Allen, chief of the signal corps of the United States army; Rear Admiral H. N. Manney, U. S. N., and John I. Waterbury of New York. Signor Marconi is present as an official representative of the government of Montenegro. Another delegate is Sunkichi Kimura, who is who is accused by the Slaby-Arco company of having appropriated the general Slaby-Arco ideas for the Japanese government.

The main purpose of the conference, as set forth in the call issued by the German government, is to secure international action that will oblige each and all of the various wireless companies to receive and forward messages coming to them regardless of the systems which send out the messages, the refusal to do which is regarded as a very serious matter by naval powers.

Efforts will be made to find out whether there can be a wireless system arranged by which the different countries of the world can communicate with each other and whereby the message of one country will not interfere with those of another. There are a great many minor and technical points that the conference is expected to clear up.

ELECTION DAY IN GEORGIA

(Tribune Special Service.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—Georgia's biennial election for governor and other state officers is in progress today. The election of Hoke Smith as governor and the other democratic candidates decided upon at the recent state primary is, of course assured. The only opposition ticket in the field is that of the Socialists, which is headed by J. B. Osborne as candidate for governor.

At the polls today the voters also ballot upon the ratification of the constitutional amendments creating a new state court of appeals and expressing their preference for three judges to constitute the court. In the event of the amendment being ratified, the three candidates for the judgeship receiving the largest popular vote will be declared to be the nominees. They will be elected at the general election in November.

KANSAS W. C. T. U.

(Tribune Special Service.)

IOLA, Kas., Oct. 3.—Nearly every local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Kansas has sent its full quota of delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention now in session here. The work of the convention, which lasts three days, consists chiefly of a review of the activities of the past year and the outlining of plans for the future. The sessions are being held in the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson of Winfield presiding. The many visitors are being handsomely entertained by the members of the local union.

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Report of the financial condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,511,102.65
Overdrafts.....	1,291.97
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	192,721.40
Banking house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	585,091.01
Total.....	\$3,695,207.09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,489.52
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,794,717.57
Total.....	\$3,695,207.09

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 645,879.94
Overdrafts.....	880.65
Bonds.....	45,225.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities.....	28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault.....	\$309,351.74
Total.....	\$1,039,997.10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,202.32
Deposits.....	930,794.78
Total.....	\$1,039,997.10

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts.....	2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	201,800.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U. S. b'ds to secure	
U. S. deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....	640,447.56
With Treas. U. S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	184,768.88
Total.....	\$4,065,060.24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,800.04
Circulation.....	248,400.00
Deposits.....	3,329,860.20
Total.....	\$4,065,060.24

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"BOSS" CONNOR?

Is Wisconsin to have a republican "boss" after the fashion of New York and Pennsylvania? This is the question local republicans are asking since Chairman Connor's recent visit to La Crosse and the interview which appeared in the Leader-Press, whose editor claims to be near to the Connor throne. Mr. Connor is reported as follows:

"The action of the three La Crosse delegates to the platform convention was disappointing. We had reason to believe that this county having voted for Davidson and Connor by a large majority they would consider themselves representatives of the republicans of the county and would do nothing to offset the action of their constituents. But they voted with the opposition on every ballot and could not even be found that we might lay our case before them."

This is queer talk to come from a party chairman concerning republicans like Senator Morris and Assembly Candidates Miller and Keppel, all of whom are administration republicans of the most pronounced type. It is true that they did not vote for Mr. Connor for chairman, holding with many other republicans that it is not wise party policy to put the management of a state campaign in the hands of one of the candidates for state office. They were under no obligations to vote for Mr. Connor or for any other individual but were required under the law to attend the convention and use their own best judgment in making a platform and choosing a chairman. A vote against Mr. Connor for chairman was in no sense a vote against Davidson for governor nor against Connor for lieutenant governor, and any attempt to make it so is neither honest nor fair. The opponents of Mr. Connor for chairman were ready at any time to vote for any man for chairman not himself on the ticket, and most thinking republicans will agree that their position was correct.

So far as the charge that the members from this county "could not even be found" is concerned, we can only say that it is too ridiculous for consideration. It is always easy to "find" these gentlemen and to "find" where they stand on any question.

It looks somewhat as though Mr. Connor is attempting to crack his whip over the heads of Messrs. Morris, Keppel and Miller because they were not subservient to his personal ambitions, but we predict that such methods will avail little either with the gentlemen mentioned or with La Crosse county republicans in general.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE VOTER

(From the Free Press.)

An occasional newspaper back in the openings, as well as in this city, occasionally raises the question of the increased duty of a party man to stand by a nomination made under the primary election law, especially if he has been a supporter of the legislation that provided the law in this state.

The primary election law is not an end, but a means. The object of the law, and the principle involved in it, is to give the people control of their nominations; the right to say for themselves, and not through delegates—self-appointed, or boss-selected—who shall be their candidates for elective offices.

BUT THE OBJECT OF THE LAW IS NOT TO TIE EVEN A PARTY MAN * * * TO THE SUPPORT OF UNWORTHY CANDIDATES.

"Oh, but it was claimed that there were to be no unworthy nominees under the primary election law." We have heard that said. But we never heard any such silly claim as that made by any advocate of the law.

The law is a means, not an end. The hope of the framers and advocates of the law was that it would result in a better selection of candidates; the selection of a more uniformly satisfactory lot of men.

The primary election law is a means, not an end; and WHEREVER A NOMINATION IS MADE THAT IS REGARDED AS UNFIT THERE IS NO GREATER OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF ANY PARTY MAN TO SUPPORT IT THAN THERE WAS UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM.

It may be set down as a sound maxim that NO CITIZEN IS UNDER OBLIGATION, either to his party or to his country, TO SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ANY UNFIT PERSON, no matter how he has been selected as a candidate.

A permanent auditorium would have lasting value. It could be made self-supporting were all to whom it would be useful to contribute to its support. It could furnish us our armory and our dozens of lodge rooms and our ball room and our lecture hall and our gymnasium. It might have incorporated in it the proposed new Y. M. C. A. quarters. A unanimity of

purpose to erect and maintain it would make it not a mere possibility, but a certainty and a paying investment.

While Congressman Esch will not have the honor of saving Iowa to the republicans, for it is already safe, he will contribute to the interest of the campaign there in a number of as able and interesting speeches as his partisans in that state will have opportunity to hear. Mr. Esch is one of the congressmen who can afford to leave home and assist his party elsewhere. His position is so secure as to be practically out of politics.

Having searched the records for an unkind thing to say of Chris J. Burns, his only critic says of him that he "speaks unkindly of republicans." Of course this means chronically and personally. Please make the allegation more definite and certain.

If it becomes necessary for President Roosevelt to furnish Mr. Taft's campaign ammunition in the annexation of a bothersome Latin island, we may pay a good price for even so valuable an acquisition as a three-hundred-pound president.

The aldermen of the city council will accept the apology of the Strassgelatt organ of Cargilldom with certain mental reservations.

"There is not a ghost of a reason why any republican should fail to vote for the republican nominee for sheriff."—Rollie.

Now, maybe, we will find out what the rubber mills management has up its nose.

What do you suppose Bach has got on the old man?

NEW FOOTBALL RULES PLEASING

Football, the 1906 brand, underwent a fairly severe test Saturday and as a result the much-abused rulemakers may look upon their work with some degree of satisfaction. Flaws were there, of course, and consequent vexations, due in some cases to misinterpretation; in others to what might be called overinterpretation. But on the whole the new rules worked well.

Mass plays were eliminated, the games moved smoothly, the ball changing hands often, and the general effect in cases where the contesting teams took advantage of the new conditions was easy to follow, and from the viewpoint of the spectator there was not too much kicking. Everybody in the game had to think all the time and think fast, and no individual had any excuse for hiding his light under a bushel.

Harvard and Pennsylvania, Colgate and Williams, did not rise to the possibilities of the new game, but they have no one but themselves to blame for it. Harvard and Pennsylvania may or may not have been concealing their knowledge of the possibilities of the new rules, but in any event they did not play up to date football.

In one respect the games played wiped several large blotches from the football escutcheon. The smaller teams were not battered to shreds, in all cases finishing fresh, and there were no injuries or roughness of moment. Of slugging and kneeing there was practically none, a sufficient triumph for the opening of the season.

Greatest credit for accepting the new playing conditions cheerfully and profiting to the fullest extent by them belongs to Warner of Cornell, and Roper of Princeton, coaches, who acted while others were piffing over the interpretation of the rules or playing the old game in the hope that it would be good enough to defeat their minor college opponents.

Although the Ithacans failed to score against the strong, old-fashioned Colgate eleven, they proved that it was possible under the national rules to play stirring football and make yards and yards of ground. Cornell, on sentimental grounds if on no other, deserved a victory.

Princeton showed good, hard football sense in accepting the forward pass as a routine play rather than as a mere piece of pyrotechnics, and the reward was obvious.

As played by Princeton and Villa Nova, the forward pass had a somewhat weird effect on the spectators. It was difficult for the onlooker to realize the actual gain in yards netted by the pass alone, and there was much disposition to count the gain from the point where the end received the ball to the conclusion of his run. As far as could be judged there was little danger of the opposing team making much ground on an intercepted forward pass. In such a case the recipient seems too well covered to be very dangerous.

So much for the most spectacular of the plays under the new rules. The neutral zone and the outside kick also worked well. It is true that the neutral zone effectively disposes of quick openings in the line but it also disposes of slugging and backing, and that is well.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Rudolph Kemp of Tyler street, was very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends yesterday evening in commemoration of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

WEDS ASTOR DESCENDANT

RED HOOK, N. J., Oct. 3.—In the Episcopal church today Miss Margaret Livingston Chanler was quietly wedded to Mr. Richard Aldrich, a New York newspaper man. The bride is a great-great-granddaughter of John Jacob Astor and a sister of John Armstrong Chanler, who married Amelia Rives. Another of her brothers is Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who is the nominee for lieutenant-governor of New York on the Hearst ticket.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harris, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Winthrop Chanler. The ceremony at the church was followed by a small reception at the bride's country place at Barrytown.

TRUSTEE NAMED FOR SPARTA HOTEL MAN

David W. Baldwin, Sparta, Wis., was appointed trustee to care for the property of Martin Jensen, proprietor of the Ida house, Sparta, Wis. Jensen failed some weeks ago.

At a meeting of the creditors at Sparta Monday night, Baldwin was appointed. B. E. Bowler, also of Sparta, was a candidate but the creditors cast their votes for Baldwin.

GET WATER FROM MIDDLE OF RIVER

Connections with the old intake pipe, drawing the water supply of the city from the main channel of the Mississippi river, have been made by the board of public works. Heretofore the water supply has come from close to the shore.

Repairs to the Cass street sewer outlet also have been completed.

WEATHER PROPERTY IS APPROVED

Title to the property chosen for the La Crosse weather observatory, southwest corner of Fifth and Main streets, has been passed upon officially by United States Attorney General W. H. Moody and the abstract approved. Congressman Esch received word from Attorney General Moody this afternoon that everything is satisfactory.

The project has passed from the department of justice to the department of agriculture, the secretary of the latter department being informed of the correctness of the title to the property.

Congressman Esch wrote to Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau of the United States, informing him of the decision of Mr. Moody and asking what plans for beginning construction of the new building for this fall have been made. Mr. Esch is anxious that construction should be started at once.

The abstract and deed will be returned here shortly and the transaction closed with the payment of the purchase price.

It has gone out of fashion to boast of never reading ads. Those who do not, nowadays, are inclined to keep quiet about it, as they would about any other personal short-coming.

JUST LIFE



In Three Acts
(Time, Oct. 2-2 p. m.)
ACT I.

Housewife—"I DO wish we could get rid of that old stove. We just simply have no place to put it and no use for it whatever."

Henry—"Why don't you give it away?"

H. W.—"That's what I've been thinking of."

Henry—"Yes, there's Mrs. Pore-mouth, she would appreciate it and could find good use for it."

H. W.—"Yes," (reluctantly) "but it seems we should be able to get something out of it. We had to pay good money for it only a year ago."

Henry—"I'm afraid you're uncharitable, my dear."

H. W.—"Well, Henry, I DO think charity begins at home. I need a new hat."

(Henry subsides.)

Henry—"Ah, Mary, I have a scheme."

H. W.—"Well?"

Henry (mysteriously) — "Never-mind, you shall see." Whereupon Henry departed for downtown.

ACT II.

Henry, walking up to the "want ad" counter in The Tribune office after threading his way through the labyrinth of manager's desks, asked for the "want ad" manager. An officious looking gentleman walked forward, adjusting his diamond stud and flecking a particle of dust from his immaculate attire.

Henry—"How much do you charge for 'want ads'?"

W. A. Mgr.—"Penny a word."

Henry—"How much would this cost?"

W. A. Mgr. (counting words on his fingers)—"Sixteen cents for one insertion—eight cents subsequent insertions."

Henry—"Well, run it till I order it out."

W. A. Mgr.—"Yessir."

Turning on his heel Henry left the office and the "want ad" manager handed the advertisement to a subordinate, who in turn handed it to another subordinate, who handed it to the bookkeeper, who handed it to the assistant bookkeeper, who called for the "copy boy," who carried it to the composing room and handed it to the foreman, who looked at it and handed it back to the copy boy, who carried it to the battery of Linotype machines and hung it on the "want ad" machine man's hook, to be set up into type.

ACT III.

(Time, Oct. 3—6 a. m.)

Ding, ding, ding!

Housewife (drowsily) — "Henry, what is that?"

Henry—"Z-z-z-z-z-z."

Housewife—"Henry, HENRY, DO you hear? What is that?"

Henry (waking)—"What?"

Housewife—"The doorbell is ringing."

Ding, ding, ding!

Housewife—"Henry, DO get up and see what is the matter."

Henry gets up, slips into his clothes and stumbles through the gloom to the door.

Stranger—"Mornin'. Seen in th' Tribune ye have a stove fer sale."

Henry (rubbing his eyes)—"Yes."

Stranger—"Well, can you show it to me?"

Henry (rousing himself some more) — "Y-yes, certainly. Come in."

Stranger views stove.

Stranger—"Give you \$10."

Henry (gasping in astonishment) — "Why—I—we—"

Stranger (shortly)—"Well, I will not give a cent more."

Henry—"Well, I, that is—we—"

Stranger—"Take it or leave it."

Henry (turning to his wife who has appeared) — "He offers \$10 for it."

Housewife (craftily) — "U-u-u-m."

Stranger—"Not a cent more; take it or leave it! Cash money."

The stranger examines the stove while Mrs. Housewife nods assent to Henry.

Henry—"Well, I guess we will let it go for that."

Stranger—"Allright, sir! Here's your money."

But it was Mrs. Housewife's hand that took the money.

Stranger departs with stove.

Henry and the Mrs. embrace.

Housewife—"Henry, you are all brains."

Henry's chest swells visibly.

Housewife—"And I get my new hat."

without it costing a cent."

Henry looks relieved.

Henry—"And to think—I didn't believe we could get more than a couple of dollars for that stove."

Housewife—"Advertising is certainly a great thing. I must dig up a lot of the old stuff around here. We can make enough money selling what we cannot use, through the want columns of The Tribune, to buy our winter's fuel."

Which they did.

—W. V. K.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

Jeanette L. Gilder.

Jeanette L. Gilder the well-known journalist and critic, was born at Flushing, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1849. Miss Gilder was but ten years of age when she first showed a leaning toward journalistic work. To be sure, this was merely play, but she began in earnest before she was twenty by writing regularly for the Newark Morning Register, a paper which was founded by her brother, Richard Watson Gilder. From writing for New Jersey papers, Miss Gilder drifted into New York journalism, in which she has been prominent ever since. For six years she was literary editor of the New York Herald, which position she gave up to start the Critic. Miss Gilder dramatized "Quo Vadis," which had a successful run on the stage, and is also the author of several books in addition to many delightfully humorous sketches.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

October 3.

1137.—Forces led by Saladin took possession of Jerusalem.

1573.—Spaniards abandoned the historic siege of Leydon.

1594.—Scotch defeated the English forces at battle of Glenlivet.

1691.—War between the English and Irish ended by the fall of Limerick.

1786.—Augustus Keppel, famous English admiral, died. Born April 25, 1725.

1811.—First newspaper issued in Buffalo, N. Y.

1813.—French defeated by Prussians at battle of Wartenburg.

1848.—Hungarian diet dissolved by Emperor of Austria.

1854.—Academy of Music, New York, formally opened.

1861.—Confederates evacuated Lexington, Mo.

1867.—Whisky riot in Philadelphia.

1871.—Mayor Wells of Salt Lake City arrested by U. S. authorities for practicing Mormonism.

1904.—Thirteenth International Peace Conference opened at Boston.

GIVES SKIN TO SAVE LIFE

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 3.—To save the life of her friend, Miss May Ewing, aged 19, is suffering at the hospital from a skin grafting operation. When Miss Mary Gallion's scalp was torn entirely off by mill machinery doctors said skin grafting was the only recourse, and called for volunteers from among her friends. A hundred and three responded, but when the time came their courage failed. Then Miss Ewing told the surgeons she would give all the skin on her body to save her friend, and enough was taken from her legs to make a new scalp for her friend. Both are getting well.

WIRING COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT ON BUILDING

The special rewiring committee of the common council did not meet last night to take steps for the inauguration of a system of electrical wiring inspection in public buildings. The city hall will be investigated first and the other buildings later.

The committee will meet tonight.

JOBBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers and Jobbers' union will be held at the La Crosse club house on Tuesday, Oct. 9 for the election of officers and such other business as pertains to the annual meeting.

Several transactions regarding rates will be reported, and the bearing of the new interstate commerce legislation upon business interests will be discussed.

STEPHEN LORENZE IS DEAD

Stephen Lorenze, aged 75 years, a farmer residing in Chipmunk coulee, died yesterday at his home of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt in charge.

PLANS FOR IRISH LIBERTY

(Serious-McRae Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—T. P. O'Connor spoke to a crowded hall at the session of the Irish league this morning, outlining the efforts made and plans promulgated for Irish liberty.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS PUZZLED AGAIN

Do the candidates for nomination at the recent primaries have to file their expense accounts with the register of deeds thirty days from the date of the primary election?

The attorney general of the state is puzzled over the law and cannot inform county clerks of the requirements. County Clerk Rawlinson has asked for no interpretation, but believes that all candidates must file their expense accounts. Four already have done so and the remainder are expected shortly. Blanks for filing accounts are being sent out to the candidates.

The law reads in part:

What the Law Says.

Sec. 4542c statutes of 1898 as amended by Sec. 1, chapter 502, laws of 1905.

—Every person who shall be a candidate before any convention or at any primary or election to fill an office for which a nomination paper or certificate of nomination may be filed shall within thirty days after the election held to fill such office, make out and file with the officer empowered by law to issue a certificate of election to such office or place, a statement in writing subscribed and sworn to by such candidate setting forth in detail each item in excess of five dollars in money or property contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by him and to the best of his knowledge and belief by any other person or persons for him or in his behalf, wholly or in part, in endeavoring to secure or in any way in connection with his nomination or election to said office or place or in connection with the election of any other person at the said election, the dates when and the persons to whom and the purpose for which all said sums were paid, expended or promised, and the total aggregate sum paid, expended or promised by such candidate in any sums or sums whatever. Such statement shall also set forth that the same is as full and explicit as affiant is able to make it. An exact duplicate of such statement shall in like manner and within the same time be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which such candidate resides. Any person failing to comply with this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$500.

Committees Must Tell, Too.

The law also provides for statements from political or campaign committees and also makes it the duty of the officer with whom the statements are ordered to be filed to make out a list of those failing to comply and publish it in the official paper, and also makes it the duty of the district attorney to examine all statements and to institute prosecutions for the violation of any of the provisions of the law.

It is not believed to be of any great importance whether the anti-primary expenses are filed before the election or not, but it can be easily seen that such details might be of interest to the friends or opponents of those who are running for election and an effort may be made to compel the filing of the statements thirty days from the primary election or before October 4.

START TAKING NEW
DIRECTORY TODAY

A. G. Wright, directory publisher of Milwaukee has purchased the local directory business of L. P. Phillippi and started work today on the publication of a new city directory. The new publisher, plans many improvements including a duplex system, whereby the names will be given alphabetically and also by street numbers. First names in full will be given in each instance to eliminate a tangle in cases of persons of the same initials. The term "Mrs." will be eliminated unless a woman is living apart from her husband or has been divorced; the term "Miss" will be eliminated unless the young woman is unemployed and other improvements will be made which will make the new directory without doubt the best ever published here. It will be issued in January.

PLANS FOR IRISH LIBERTY

OYSTERS

Received in Seal-shipped Patent Carriers. The Oysters are from the finest beds in Connecticut. The cold waters from the sound give this stock a fine flavor. Oysters are taken from the shell and put directly into a white enameled case which is sealed. The case is imbedded in ice which insures freshness, purity and perfect condition.

I want you to try these oysters.

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.**

ONLY MAN IN STATE WITH TWO BIRTHDAYS LIVES HERE

County Coroner Ed. Cronon Celebrates for his Birth and his Stump Arm has Birthday Too

County Coroner Edward Cronon has two birthdays this month, the first coming today and the second on Oct. 17. This is the way he treats it.

"I always considered myself as having two birthdays in October," said Mr. Cronon this morning. "One is today.

"The birthday for Oct. 3 is for my stump. My arm was shot off in the battle of Corinth, Miss., on this day and I always remember it as the 'stump' birthday. My real birthday is Oct. 17. On this date I will be 62 years of age."

Mr. Cronon was a member of company I, Eighth Wisconsin, of the Eagle regiment. It was while in the battle of Corinth with his company that the arm was taken off.

PLEA OF LOVE AFFAIR DID NOT SAVE COOK FROM PEN

Fall River Man Who Claimed he Bought Ring for Girl Who Jilted him Convicted by Jury

William H. Cook, Fall River, Wis., charged with using the mails to defraud, was found guilty in United States court by the jury last night. The jury was out about two hours, returning with a verdict at 7:30 o'clock.

Cook evinced little concern over the pronouncement of guilt. He remained steadfast, not making the slightest move and accepting the verdict unflinchingly. In sharp contrast was the effect upon his mother. She burst into tears upon receipt of the news from the boy's father.

Motion for a new trial and stay of sentence was made immediately. Cook will not be sentenced by Judge Sanborn until later.

The charge against Cook was that he ordered a solid silver flute from Lyon & Healy, Chicago. He received the flute from the express office without paying the C. O. D. charges and later attempted to dispose of it in Milwaukee for \$5 and \$10, although the value of the instrument was \$86. Cook also ordered diamond rings from mail order houses, refusing to accept them because the girl to whom he planned to give an engagement ring had jilted him and broken the engagement.

RIGHT HOME Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

SEPTEMBER WEATHER ER EVEN

September "broke even" with cloudy partly cloudy and clear days, there being fifteen of the latter, seven of the former and eight of the cloudy, showing that the residents of La Crosse received the best brand of weather that Weather Forecaster Oberholzer is able to give out. The summary for September shows the quality furnished.

In precipitation the month was almost a record breaker, there being 7.11 inches of rain. With the exception of 1901 this was the greatest since 1884. The mean temperature for the month was 67 degrees, only twice beaten and equalled once during the last thirty-three years that the records of the weather have been kept.

The highest temperature was 91 degrees on the eleventh, while the lowest was 40 on the last day of the month. The greatest daily range was 27 degrees, experienced Sept. 6.

Five thunderstorms, divided almost evenly during the month, disturbed the local fair weather conditions.

CITY NEWS

Visit our Chandelier Parlor, 227 Main.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Martin Hausmann, a W. B. U. graduate, left yesterday to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Rib Lake Lumber company. Two other W. B. U. graduates are employed by that firm.

The most awkward and ungainly woman can be transformed into a beautiful lovely creature if she has the brain power to absorb the fact that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

We do safe wiring. Electric Supply & Const. Co., 227 Main.

Hugh O'Rourke resigned his position with the Heileman Brewing company to accept a position as head bookkeeper for W. H. Ferrell & Co., Princeton, Minn. He left yesterday for his new position. Hugh is a W. B. U. graduate.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby. If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer line. Both phones 179.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, specialist. Women and chronic diseases.

Richard Gunn left this morning to accept a stenographic position in the master mechanic's office, C. & N. W. R. R. Times never get so dull but what there is a demand for W. B. U. graduates.

Wanted—A boy at the La Crosse News company, 304 Main street.

Best of hack service. Gateway City Transfer line.

Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.

Alice I. Bunting, 1139 State street, teacher of music (piano).

There is nothing that takes away the beautiful, womanly charms like a plodding, stooped, awkward carriage. There is absolutely no excuse for that as long as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is made. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The La Crosse Plow company has added another W. B. U. graduate to their office force, Marie Bergaus having accepted a position as stenographer.

Peter Soller has returned to his home here from Petersburg, Ia., where he has been working for several weeks.

Plans are complete for the high school-Caledonia football game at League park Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Chamberlain and son Edgar left Sunday for a month's visit with her uncle, H. P. Symons of Newkirk, Okla.

The enrollment at the W. B. U. is 219, six more than were enrolled at this time last year. Nearly 100 more are booked to enter on or before December first.

Julius Westby is in Chicago on business.

A. B. Moll leaves for Milwaukee tonight.

Daniel Stromstad of the town of Washington was in the city today with fine specimens of Wolf River apples.

Contractor Ed Wallace expects to make an extensive trip to the Pacific coast country this fall.

Verkins & Lachenmaier, horse-shoers.

L. P. Philippi has announced the sale of the La Crosse directory business to A. G. Wright, publisher of the Milwaukee city directory. Mr. Wright will publish a new La Crosse directory shortly.

Robert H. Hoeth has purchased the farm of Rudolph Bernet in the town of Shelby for \$6,000.

The United States navy has reopened its recruiting headquarters at the Hotel Grand. The station will be kept open here for thirteen days.

The Rev. Belling, Redfield, S. D., is visiting with his parents in the city.

Mrs. William Klaves and daughters, Marie, Lydia and Erma, Columbus, Wis., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Henry Hoelzer, 425 West avenue north.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwabach is conducting confirmation services at the church at Wilton, Wis., today.

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LA CROSSE WILL BUILD TEMPORARY STRUCTURE

Board of Trade Takes up Auditorium Problem and it May be Possible to Have a Permanent One

Tentative plans for building a permanent auditorium or at least a temporary one to accommodate the Northwestern saengerbund in 1908 were made by the board of trade in regular meeting last night. The plan call for the appointment of a committee of five by President Ray, of the board of trade, to work with the committees appointed by the singing societies.

The organization of a stock company to build either auditorium is the means provided for meeting the expense of construction. The committees will decide whether the building to be undertaken by them will be a permanent or temporary structure.

Petition Is Presented

The petition of the singing societies was presented to the board. The petition cites the fact that the local delegates were instructed by the board of trade to secure the convention at St. Paul and having done so, now desire to secure the assistance of that body. Hugo Schick, president of the Deutscher Verein, made the argument that the saengerfest may be held in La Crosse without the construction of a permanent auditorium. A temporary building large enough to accommodate the crowds, will be sufficient on the part of La Crosse. John Dengler, J. L. Utterhoeft and William Luening spoke along the same lines.

All the speakers urged that a guarantee fund for the meet be provided. The expense of the saengerfest will be about \$12,000 and a guarantee fund, equal to this amount, outside the building fund, must be raised. The

concerts usually have covered the expense. Another stock company probably will be formed to undertake any deficit should the saengerfest run behind financial expectations. Each stockholder will be assessed a proportionate share to make up the loss, if there is one.

George H. Ray, president of the board of trade, was absent last night. Adam Kroner presided over the meeting, but did not appoint the committees leaving this to Mr. Ray.

More River Improvement

Communications asking that La Crosse send delegates to the meeting of the Business Men's league of St. Louis on Nov. 15 and 16, to provide ways and means for improving the Mississippi, and also from the Quincy chamber of commerce asking for delegates on Jan. 20, 1907, were read. An organization to be known as the Central Mississippi Valley league will be formed at this time. The object is the improvement of the river. The communications were referred to the committees on river improvements. Delegates will be appointed by the president to attend the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at Minneapolis Oct. 9 and 10.

Rubber Mills Up

J. F. Quay, one of the special committee appointed to investigate the La Crosse Rubber Mills company, made a report. The committee favors the retention of the plant and thinks that everything possible ought to be done to keep the company here. Inspection of the plant was made before the committee arrived at a decision.

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Mrs. T. C. Hand and daughter Helen, Kalispell, Mont., are visiting Mrs. B. O'Connell.

The Rev. W. H. Roling, Charles City, Ia., is calling upon relatives and former members of his congregation. Miss Mayme McCarthy and Miss Mary McKenna, Caledonia, Minn., have returned to their homes after visiting Miss Angie McHugh.

The Ladies' circle of the St. Paul Universalist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Hfer, 1254 Farnam street.

You can get even a wife through the want columns of The Tribune—and a nice girl at that.

There will be a special musical service and organ recital at Christ church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include Spohr's "As Pants the Heart," Gillet's "Lead Kindly Light" and Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." Those taking part will include Miss Ida Aiken, Miss Minnie May, Mrs. Edward Dow, Otto Zeilke, H. O. Forseth and W. Crippen.

A. G. Wright, the new directory publisher, expects several men from Milwaukee to work on the new La Crosse directory in a few days.

John MacDonald, Milwaukee, an expert directory compiler, is engaged in working on the new La Crosse directory.

Use the want columns. It costs a penny a word and will enable you to dispose of something for which you have no further use, at a good price.

You must have something about the house for which you have no further use. Offer it for sale through the want columns of The Tribune and turn it into cash.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3.—In a crash between a big automobile and a trolley car Norma Phillips, aged 5, daughter of Joseph M. Phillips, was killed, her younger sister Ruby was slightly injured and Thomas Close, a brother-in-law of Mr. Phillips, was severely hurt. Mr. Phillips was the only member of the automobile party who escaped injury.

H. P. Lawson has gone to Lytle where he will spend a few days hunting.

WOMAN IN STRANGE FEAR OF JOHN ADAMS WHO IS GUILTY

"Long John" Adams was found guilty of assault and battery upon Mamie Cooper, 219 Pine street, Saturday, Sept. 29, by Judge Brindley this afternoon and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs or spend ten days in jail. An appeal to circuit court will be taken.

Fear of some strange force restrained Mrs. Cooper from testifying upon the witness stand. The same fear has kept her from driving Adams from

her house, the daughters claim. Upon the stand Mrs. Cooper refused to divulge anything.

The assault upon Mamie Cooper consisted of striking the young colored woman and also biting a thumb. The act was done partly in self-defense in leaving the Cooper domicile.

Threats of more complaints by defendant and plaintiff alike were being made at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Judge Brindley decided the case.

WINONA COURT CONVICTS HER

Clara Miles, colored, acquitted in La Crosse on a charge of larceny from the person, was convicted in Winona yesterday by a jury and appeared in court for her sentence today.

The Miles woman was charged with having robbed a man named William T. Hart of a \$20 gold piece while Hart was at her home delivering a table which she had purchased from a store.

Hart alleged that the colored woman grabbed him around the waist and held him with one arm while she went through his pockets securing a \$20

gold piece from a pocket book and then replacing the pocket book in his pocket.

This all happened on May 22, 1906, and the man reported the matter to the police and the arrest of the Miles woman followed promptly. The same night the woman returned the money to the man.

The operations of the Miles woman were similar in La Crosse when she is alleged to have robbed a Minnesota farmer. By an eloquent plea to the jury, Attorney A. P. Parsons secured an acquittal for her.

GOES INTO BANK- RUPTCY FOR \$490

With a judgment of \$490, the only liability he has, pending against him since 1891, A. D. Hoffman, Ellsworth, Pierce county, Wis., has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin. Hoffman swears that he has no liabilities, is unable to pay the judgment and desires to free himself of the obnoxious debt which has hung over his head for the last fifteen years. Hoffman is a laborer.

The Minnesota Thresher company holds the judgment against the man.

GRAND JURY RE- PORTS TOMORROW

The United States grand jury will make its report tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The jury adjourned until that time this morning, about concluding its deliberations.

The petit jury also has adjourned. It will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TRIED FOR SHOOTING BOY WITH AIR- RIFLE

Earl Curry and William Benjamin were arrested this afternoon on complaint of Mary Schaefer, charged with shooting her son, Frank Schaefer in the head with an air gun last Saturday in a battle between North and South side boys for the possession of fishing grounds on La Crosse river. Assault and battery is charged.

The trial is on this afternoon.

Planting a Skirt.
Plaits that are to be stitched only a certain number of inches from the waist line should be graduated from the front to the back and the depth of the plaits marked by a colored thread. The plaits, however, should be basted to the foot of the skirt and pressed carefully their entire length.

Household Safes.
The fashion of small safes concealed in unlikely places is such a popular one that any piece of furniture may now be used to baffle burglars. The latest is a linen chest, a substantial thing of oak or cedar, which contrives to hide a safe. The safe is fire as well as burglar proof.

Pressing Sleeve Seams.
For pressing the seams of a sleeve procure a three-quarter round, short length of lumber. Pad it and cover with a piece of white ironing cloth. This furnishes a firm base for the pressing, which is utterly lacking in the customary broom handle.

Sofa Pillows.
The best sofa pillows are covered with waxed cotton. This is done by ironing the inside of the cover with a hot flatiron rubbed on a cloth well saturated with beeswax. When treated in this way it is impossible for small, elusive down to work through.

Furniture Polish.
This is an excellent furniture polish where a bright surface is desired: Half a pint of alcohol, half an ounce each of rosin and shellac powdered. Mix these with the alcohol, then add half a pint of linseed oil. Shake thoroughly before using.

One should never tamper with moles. It is unsafe and sometimes is followed by serious consequences. If any treatment is necessary go to a reliable physician for it.

A teaspoonful of vinegar put into an oil lamp or stove that smells or smokes will cause it to burn with a clear light and prevent smoking.

To give the house a pleasant odor take some live coals and sprinkle ground cinnamon on them.

When buying table linen buy the best quality the purse will allow.

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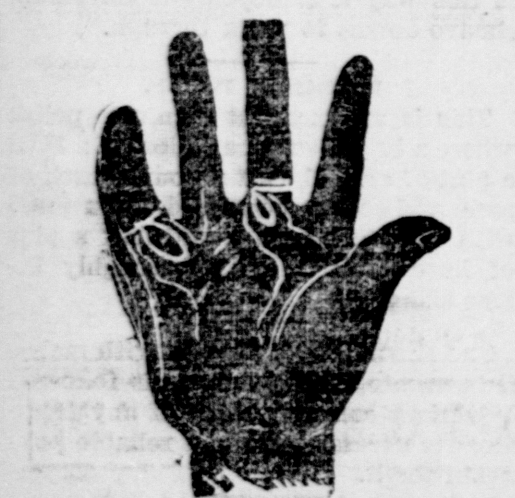
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Humble Pie

By Louis J. Strong

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"You're a heartless coquette! You've driven my boy away forever! He's gone—he's gone!" Mrs. Hale wailed, with angry, tearful eyes.

"Gone?" Dora repeated, the indignation red fading from her cheeks.

"Yes, gone! And I hold you little better than a murderer, miss!" with which startling declaration she was leaving when Dora caught her arm.

"Mrs. Hale, please tell me, do you mean that Steve is really gone now?"

"Yes, I do mean that he is really gone now!" Mrs. Hale's eyes snapped with vindictive satisfaction at the girl's distress. "He went across country in his buggy, meaning to stop at his uncle's to tell them goodby. He'll take the train at Lynchburg. Oh, I'll never see him again, and it's your doing, you good for nothing!" She left the unpleasant epithet unspoken and stalked away.

Dora fled to her room and fell upon her bed in a tempest of grief. It had not seemed possible that Steve could carry out his threat and leave her. As she thought of it the long years ahead without him seemed to envelop and smother her. She sprang up, gasping. She must get out.

"I'm going for a long ride, mamma," she announced later, and, pulling her cycling cap over her swollen eyes, she rushed away.

She skirted the village with head down, vowing she would not speak to a soul, but an insistent voice hailed her from a small house out on the road, and Miss Prissy Allen, the old maid seamstress, hurried to her.

"Of all people in the world!" Dora groaned, dreading the sharp eyes and usually sharper tongue of Miss Prissy. "I've heard all about it, Dora," Miss Prissy said bluntly, but with unwonted kindness. "I happened to be there when Mrs. Hale came from your house, and her wrath boiled over to me. I was just going to see you. I—I—want to advise you, my dear girl. Don't let foolish anger and foolish pride ruin your life. Never mind what Steve said or did. You know he loves you, and you love him. Let everything go. Think of the long years!"

"Oh, Miss Prissy," Dora broke in tragically, "I do think of them and how



HE STOPPED, BLOCKING HER WAY.

I'm to live through them. I can't! It will kill me!"

"Yes, you can—you will—live through them and grow wretched and hard and sharp tongued and unlovely, as I have. Folks can't die any time they please, and you can live with a heart like a desert of ashes."

"Oh, Miss Prissy, do you mean?" Dora hesitated, the unasked question in her wide eyes.

"I mean that I was a hot headed, proud young fool. I would not yield an inch. I told him to go, and he went and never came back. I might have brought him back at first, but I wouldn't, and see what I am."

"But, Miss Prissy, Steve declared he would go if I—"

"Yes," Miss Prissy interrupted, "that's man's way. And you told him to go, never dreaming he'd do it. That's woman's way. And you're both miserable. He'll marry, likely, though he'll never care as much for another. That's man's way too. And you—you're not the kind that changes. Look at me and see what you'll be! But you mustn't! I've opened my grave to you as a warning. Make it up with Steve now at any cost. Write to him, and be sure you eat your share of humble pie. You deserve it, I dare say, for you are a bit of a flirt, Dora. Write at once and every day till you hear from him." And she bolted into the house, leaving Dora staring at the unexpected romance, the secret of Miss Prissy's lonely life.

What a pitiful tragedy, rather! And one could live on and on! Oh, if she could see Steve! It might be weeks before a letter! If she could only see—She stopped abruptly, shocked by the audacity of a thought that popped into her head. The next moment she swayed from her course and sped away on the trail of Steve.

She was uncertain of the distance. It might be fifteen or twenty-five miles; but, long or short, she would make it in time. He was going to stop at his uncle's. That was a guide-post.

The open surprise and curiosity of

Steve's relatives at the questions as to his movements from the flushed pursuer, little more than a stranger to them, overwhelmed her with an agony of embarrassment. It was plain that they had heard nothing of the short engagement and its violent rupture, and she was not in a position to explain, for only humiliating defeat might meet her attempt at reconciliation. She was obliged to leave them with an obviously unfattering opinion of a girl who was confessedly chasing a young man and who only blushed painfully and looked distressed instead of giving satisfactory reasons.

"That was a big piece of humble pie. It almost choked me!" she gasped when once more pedaling for dear life. "But, anyhow, I know he's going to stop twice more and intends taking the early train at Lynchburg. It was worth it to learn so much. I can—I will—make it!"

Noon came and passed. The weary miles seemed to stretch interminably, but she pushed on, feeling that the only impossibility in existence was failure. A friendly boy assured her of the route and gave her directions for saving a couple of miles.

This maneuver came near being her Waterloo, for on the crosscut she met young Lawson, a one time suitor, whom she had rejected in favor of Steve.

"Why, Miss Dora!" He stopped, blocking her way. "Are you lost or merely working off injured feelings?"

"Neither," she replied curtly, attempting to pass.

He ungallantly wheeled his horse, preventing her, saying slyly: "Your race answers as to your feelings. I might ask you how you like the sack yourself, but I'm generous. Oh," he laughed at her look of surprise, "it's no secret that Steve shook you and put out this morning."

"You are very wise!" she retorted, endeavoring to pass.

"Oh, it's common wisdom," he grinned, still preventing her. "It wasn't gentlemanly of Steve to jilt a girl so publicly. Come, now; let me make you Mrs. Lawson at once, and you'll turn the laugh on him good and hard."

"Steve did not jilt me! I was to blame myself!" Dora flared. "Let me pass, please. I must go on!"

"Why, you don't mean that you're tagging the fellow to try to coax him back?" he jeered insolently.

Scarlet, but disdaining denial, Dora evaded him and fled, murmuring with a long breath: "That was a horrible piece of humble pie! But it's better than eating bitter bread the rest of my life!"

With a sickening fear that she was already too late, she scorched desperately over the remaining miles and dashed, panting and disheveled, into Lynchburg, coming almost immediately upon Steve, with Don and the buggy, at a safe stable. With a pang she noted that Steve was pale and haggard. He, too, had suffered, and yet he looked so stern and grave. Her courage faltered. He might not—but she must take it, this last and biggest piece of humble pie, and if Steve were implacable she was so exhausted she was sure she would die and there would be no Miss Prissy's fate for her.

As she timidly approached Steve turned, saw her and with an exclamation darted to her, and at the sudden light in his eyes Miss Dora lopped over in his arms, half fainting, murmuring heartbrokenly: "Oh, Steve! Steve!"

That was all, but enough.

"The humble pie I've eaten! I certainly deserve entire absolution!" Dora cried self righteously when the high stepping Don was prancing home with them.

"Humble pie!" Steve exclaimed. "Your little piece is nothing to the hunk I've got to swallow—going back after all the fuss and how I'm to do it I don't see unless we're married at once and run away on a long trip."

Dora blushed, but said nothing, and—silence gives consent!

Safety in Thunderstorms.

According to Professor Rowland, the safest of all places in a thunderstorm is an iron bedstead. Lying on this, one is in a kind of metal cage which acts as a lightning screen. This is contrary to a very generally accepted theory, as metal of all kinds and forms is generally avoided under the belief that it attracts the electric fluid. Trees, experience shows, are very dangerous places to shelter beneath in thunderstorms, and isolated trees more so than a clump, especially if near water. An oak tree by the side of a pond is considered by electricians as peculiarly unsafe, but water and damp ground are to be avoided quite as much as trees. If the storm is directly overhead it would be safer to lie on the earth flat than to stand up. Indoors the safest place—next to the iron bed—is in the middle of the room, and a room in the middle of the house is safer than one at the bottom or top. All drafts and air currents should be avoided, and all metal objects, such as mirrors, picture frames and wire bell pulls, should be kept as clear as possible.

English Ladies and Floral Fascination

English ladies partake the character and the aspect of flowers. I do not mean merely that their visages shine with the pure freshness of natural flowers even when within they are contrarily affected, nor am I thinking solely of their azure eyes, limpid as lilies, or of their blond heads of hair, golden as ears of wheat, or of their transparent skin of roseate hue. No. Apart from all these natural personal traits, English ladies betray in their headgear, in their methods of combing and dressing and general adornment that they have ever before them the flowers as patterns and models.—Naples Mattino.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Dr. Joseph Samade, royal dentist to the khedive of Egypt, studied surgery in Chicago for three years.

The only members of the United States senate from the south who is rated as a millionaire is James P. Taliaferro of Florida. He made his money in lumber and banking enterprises.

Hon. Thomas W. Bucknell of Providence, R. I., is known as the "champion monument raiser," having started more monument funds and assisted at more monument dedications than any other man in the country.

William L. Stow, the Bean Brummel of Wall street for many years, has some of the richest glassware in the world. He thought nothing of paying \$500 for a goblet before Mexican Central went to smash a few years ago.

Maurice C. Latta is President Roosevelt's favorite stenographer, and the president insists that none other shall take down his public speeches. He is a quiet chap, more than six feet in height, smooth shaven and a clever athlete.

Denver Stouth, a pilot on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, is the first white child born in what is now the city of Denver. He was born there forty-seven years ago. His parents traveled from Omaha by ox team in 1850, reaching Denver in six weeks.

Henry Clay Frick, the New York-Pittsburgh millionaire and former partner of Andrew Carnegie, is fifty-six years old. He was a farmer's son. Twenty millions is the sum accredited to Mr. Frick. He has one son, Childs Frick, twenty-one years old, and one daughter, Helen.

Maryland's picturesque "grand old man," United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte, who has just passed the eighty-second milestone of life, has never tasted a drop of liquor nor smoked and has never been inside of a saloon. He is not a member of any club. He defended sixty alleged murderers, and all were acquitted.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

It is announced that De Wolf Hopper, following his coming season in "Happyland," will go in for straight farce instead of comic opera.

Arrangements are being made whereby Robert Mantell and H. B. Irving will be seen together in a few matinee performances of "Othello," Mr. Irving playing Iago.

Miss Diana Huneker, a sister of the critic, is to go on the stage this season as a member of Miss Grace George's company. She has had some experience in amateur theatricals in Philadelphia.

Julian Mitchell will join the Shuberts as general stage manager as soon as he completes the staging of "A Parisian Model," which goes on at the Broadway theater, New York, in October, with Miss Anna Held as the star.

Miss Nella Bergen has been re-engaged by Klaw & Erlinger as prima donna of "The Free Lance." Her new contract with them stipulates that she is also to sing the role of the Princess Yolande when the Sousa opera is produced in London next spring.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

There was a time when the whole solar system was nothing more than a nebulous ball.

Dr. Emile Fischer, who four years ago won the Nobel prize for chemistry, has discovered, he declares, that coal is edible. He has been making an extract of coal and finds that this extract has the same nutritive qualities as are possessed by beefsteak and eggs.

Tests made in London show that the electric traction lines of that city set in motion earth currents of electricity which can be distinctly recorded by delicate instruments in the Kew observatory, six miles distant from the lines of the electric railroads. The marks made upon a sensitive surface are so plain that they form a virtual time table of the electric traction lines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After all, the real presidential battle will be fought out in 1908.—Buffalo Courier.

The chief drawback to the reformed system of spelling is that one doesn't know where to quit.—Cleveland Leader.

The directory man gives Chicago a population of 2,500,500, but somehow the Chicago directory man and the census man never agree.—Rockford Star.

The demands of business are worthy of recognition, and commerce must be facilitated in every reasonable way. But the streets belong to the whole people, for their decent and orderly use, and monopolists of noise and uproar should be squelched as promptly as any other monopolists.—Washington Star.

TREES.

The eucalyptus sheds its bark instead of its leaves.

Henry S. Turner of Augusta, Me., has an apple tree which is in full blossom at the same time that there are clusters of ripening fruit on the branches.

In the gardens of Raby castle, Durham, England, is a fig tree which has a spread of branches from twenty to twenty-four feet. It was brought from Italy in 1786 and is kept under glass.

E. F. Field of North Paris, Me., has a tree in his pasture which is a cross between a spruce and fir, the bark being that of a spruce, and the branches resembling fir closely. It is quite a large tree, surrounded by ten to twelve smaller ones of the same species.

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"If the joints don't fit, daub a little stove putty in 'em." That's the policy of most stove manufacturers, because it costs them less. But it costs you more.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

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Your income—where it is spent, how much of it is paid out in penalties for "not knowing," what it brings you, how much of it remains to you—if these things are interesting, then the interest to you.

The Visigoths.

The Visigoths in Spain, from Alaric, in 382 A. D., to Roderic, in 700, had thirty-four kings.

Flows Up Hill.

The Mississippi river flows up hill. Its mouth is higher than its source—that is, farther from the center of the earth, on account of the bulge of the earth toward the equator.

Primitive Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Llandrindod and, with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Magos, a couple of miles away.

Antarctic Penguins.

In the antarctic penguins are the most important animals. They afford abundant oil for lamps.

Corn Tassel.

The corn tassel is symbolic of riches, though the low price of the product during the last few years has deprived the symbol of much of its former significance.

Three Eyed Spiders.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the "forehead." This middle or third eye is always the largest.

Chinese Coffins.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Myrtle.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love. Among the Greeks and Romans it was planted in cemeteries.

The Telephone.

June 25, 1876, at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, the telephone was for the first time exhibited to the public. A few months before Alexander Graham Bell had perfected his invention, but it was not until a month after the opening of the Centennial that it occurred to him to exhibit the wonder working device at the great fair.

Parthian Kings.

For over 400 years every Parthian king bore the name of Arsaces in addition to his own.

Anthropology.

The first anthropological society, for the study of mankind considered with reference to the animal history of the race, was founded in London in 1863.

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London Home Life.

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The Book of Job.

The book of Job, written about 1520 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals.

Italian Spaghetti.

Much of the Italian spaghetti is made at Torre Annunziata, near Vesuvius. The factories are great stone buildings, the recesses of which look like caverns, while the product lines the roadside, hung in festoons on racks to dry and acquire a flavor from the flies and lava dust.

Verbena.

The verbena is indicative of sensibility. This plant is said by some naturalists to display almost animate reason in choosing its habitat.

The Ancient Peruvians.

The Peruvians under the Incas had a most admirable system by which officers of justice who failed to perform their duties were subjected to the same penalties that should have been imposed upon the criminal. The punishment which the statutes provided for theft was inflicted upon any magistrate who neglected to punish a thief.

The Name "Agag."

The name Agag, mentioned in Jewish history as that of an Amalekite king, was used in common by all sovereigns of that country.

Beethoven.

Beethoven could play from memory all the preludes and fugues contained in Bach's "Well Tempered Clavier." There are forty-eight preludes and the same number of fugues, and as each is in the most abstruse style of counterpoint the difficulty of this performance will be appreciated by every musician.

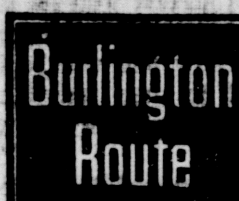
Japanese Crab.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—This city is donning gala attire in anticipation of the visit of President Roosevelt, who is coming tomorrow to attend the dedication of the new state capitol. The dedication promises to be the most memorable public event that has ever taken place here. Mayor Gross has issued a proclamation declaring the day a public holiday. Hundreds of visitors are expected from all parts of Pennsylvania and from Maryland, West Virginia and other near-by states.

YORK, Oct. 3.—Every effort will be made to safeguard President Roosevelt from all intrusion and accidents while on his visit to this city tomorrow. Beside the special protection which Mayor McCall has arranged a squadron of United States cavalry is here to act as escort. The president will arrive here from Harrisburg at 3:40 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will proceed at once to the fair grounds where his address will be delivered. He will start on the return journey to Washington in the evening.

MRS. FISKE'S NEW PLAY

(Tribune Special Service.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Theater company of New York have arrived in Milwaukee to begin rehearsals for Mrs. Fiske's new play, which is to have its initial production at the Shubert theater here next week. The play is entitled "The New York Idea" and is the work of Langdon Mitchell.

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Railroad Time Tables

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:05 a.m. 12:40 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:55 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

	a 12:01 p.m.	a 11:20 a.m.
	a 3:50 p.m.	a 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	a 10:30 a.m.	a 11:20 p.m.
	c 7:20 p.m.	a 3:45 p.m.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon

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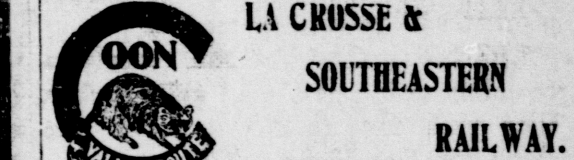
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Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 3:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 8:49 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:45 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a.m. b 4:00 p.m. c 6:30 p.m.	a 10:15 a.m. b 5:30 p.m. c 7:30 p.m.

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Three Baggage Checks

By Donald Allen

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Whatever caused Harry Lee, bachelor, club man and a good deal of a cynic, to saunter into the Central depot that afternoon he never has been able to explain except by laying it to fate. He wasn't going anywhere, didn't want to see anybody in particular, and he always kept clear of passenger depots on account of tearful old women and crying children. On this occasion he had scarcely caught sight of one tearful old woman when somebody caught sight of him.

"And who on earth told you that I was going to Buffalo?" exclaimed a voice at his elbow as he turned to go out.

It was Miss Remington, whom he had known fairly well for a year past and who had sometimes struck him as being rather good looking and of engaging manners. Just now she was looking unusually well in her traveling suit and her eyes shining with excitement.

"I-I came to say farewell," replied Lee, with ready wit.

"How nice of you! My trunk was sent on half an hour ago ahead of me and must be in the baggage room. I



"YES, I KNOW," SMILED THE BAGGAGE MASTER.

know you will take my ticket and get it checked for me. Brother Will said he would surely be here, but something has happened to detain him."

"It will be something to remember all my life."

A child of ten, a bachelor of forty or an old woman of ninety can check a trunk when once the feat of getting it to the depot has been accomplished. All you have to do is to point it out with one hand while you show your ticket with the other and tell the baggage master that he must make no mistake and check it for Oshkosh instead of Kalamazoo.

Harry Lee had that trunk identified and checked in seven minutes, and he was feeling rather proud over the fact when a plain looking woman of forty appealed to him. She was looking for a trunk with a broken handle, but thus far it had eluded her. It tried to dodge Harry Lee, but in vain. He had his eyes on it in no time.

Just at this juncture a girl of eighteen, dressed in mourning and looking tearful and anxious, wanted help. Her trunk was all right as to handles, but she was afraid it had been checked to Rochester instead of Syracuse. She gave the bachelor her check to see about it, and thus it came about that he had three checks for three trunks in his possession. Moreover, he put them into the same pocket. Moreover, again, he'd have walked back to Miss Remington with them had not the plain looking woman and the girl in mourning hesitatingly reminded him of his carelessness.

"Ten thousand pardons, ladies," he apologized in confusion, and with that he gallantly pulled out the three checks and made a fair divide. There was just one apiece and nothing left over. It was train time now and everybody in a hurry, and Miss Remington's brother came rushing in, and so with it all no one made any discoveries, and the three women were hurried away with scores of other passengers.

For the first time in a year, so far as he could remember, the club bachelor had made himself useful for a few minutes, and there was something like elation in his eye as he left the depot to continue his saunter. Twenty-four hours later he received a call from young Winchester, who had an open telegram in his hand and who bluntly inquired:

"See here, Lee, what have you done with my sister's trunk?"

"Why, I checked it for Buffalo yesterday."

"She has telegraphed that she has another in the place of it."

"But, man, I surely checked it, and you saw me hand her the brass. Those confounded railroad folks must have made another of their stupid mistakes."

"Well, we'll let it rest for a day, and perhaps they'll rectify it."

During the next twenty-four hours Miss Remington sent two more telegrams from Buffalo, and the ease loving and complacent bachelor got a move on him and went to the depot to interview the president, vice president and general manager of the road. Being told that they had gone off on a

Sunday school picnic, he decided to interview the baggage master instead. There was dignity in his bearing as he set out to crush the worm under his feet. The worm wasn't very busy just then and heard him through and then retallated with:

"We have two telegrams from two other women about trunks having gone wrong, and it's all owing to your having butted in here the other day. I remember you very well. You had three trunks checked at the same time."

"Yes, sir, I did, and if the baggage department can't take care of the trunks all at once it had better go hang."

"Did you hand the three checks to three different women?"

"Of course I did."

"Are you sure you kept them separate?"

"Of course—that is—that is, you know."

"Yes, I know," smiled the baggage master. "You handed out any old check, and as a consequence there is a mix. It's up to you to do some telegraphing and straighten things out."

Mr. Lee spent the whole day telegraphing and receiving "collect" messages from Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, but he made little headway. His messages were inquiring and pacific; his "collects" were vigorous and rather threatening. At the end of the day he decided on making a personal trip to straighten out the tangle. He could remember the trunks and their respective owners.

His first stop was at Syracuse. He was sure that the girl in mourning with a humble looking trunk had had it checked there. Two telegrams had passed and he had her address. In the course of an hour he found her. She hadn't quite so much mourning on now and was better looking than he had thought. She had received the plain woman's trunk with the broken handle. She was a refined, ladylike girl and in mourning for an aunt who had left her \$50,000, but yet she used language tinged with acid. Next time she went traveling and had to appeal to a man for help she would make sure that he knew enough to check his own trunk, and so forth, and so forth. A woman may lose her sweetheart and say nothing, but let her lose her trunk while traveling and it takes years to exhaust the subject.

Mr. Lee got away with his ears burning, and yet he admired Miss Strothers. He arranged to have the trunk sent on to Rochester and then took the train for that city. The plain woman was expecting him. She had the trunk all ready to point at, but it didn't happen to be Miss Strothers' trunk. It belonged to Miss Remington. Here was another mixup.

The bachelor drew a long breath and started to explain, but was cut short after a minute. He was asked to identify himself as an honest man; he was asked to prove that he was not a baggage thief; he was asked to convince the plain looking woman, who looked plainer than ever in her own house and with her anger up, that his grandfather had never been hung for a capital crime.

At the end of half an hour the plain woman softened on him a bit. She softened enough to say that perhaps after all it was his first crime and that if he hustled around and got that one handled trunk in Rochester inside of two hours she would not call in the police.

Bachelor Lee longed to return to New York and find rest and peace, but inexorable fate drove him on to Buffalo. There he found Miss Remington.

"I am not going to blame you at all," she said as she met him. "It was all my fault in thinking that you knew anything about the operation of railroads. You could have loaded that trunk into an auto and had it into the Staten Island ferry in half an hour."

Mr. Lee proceeded to explain, but it was not much of an explanation. However, the more he explained and the more he failed to explain the more he became interested in Miss Remington.

It was a matter of four days before the big trunk, the little trunk and the one handled trunk reached their respective owners.

The chapter was closed then and there with the plain looking woman, but not so with one of the others. Ever since that date, and particularly during the last three months, the bachelor club man has found it necessary to go up the road to talk trunk business, and he finds that the most effective way to remind Miss Remington of her duty toward the diamond ring she wears is to suggest that he take a trip to Syracuse to see the other young woman about her trunk.

Shifting the Responsibility.

Sir John Macdonald, when premier of Canada, one evening was present at a public dinner at which he was expected to deliver a rather important speech. In the conviviality of the occasion he forgot the more serious duty of the evening, and when at a late hour he rose his speech was by no means so luminous as it might have been. The reporter, knowing that it would not do to print his notes as they stood, called on Sir John next day and told him that he was not quite sure of having secured an accurate report. He was invited to read over his notes, but he had not got far when Sir John interrupted him with "That is not what I said." There was a pause, and Sir John continued, "Let me repeat my remarks." He then walked up and down the room and delivered a most impressive speech in the hearing of the amused reporter, who took down every word as it fell from his lips. Having thanked Sir John for his courtesy, he was taking his leave when he was recalled to receive this admonition: "Young man, allow me to give you this word of advice—never again attempt to report a public speaker when you are drunk."

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Madeleine, one of Paris' famous churches, has no windows, being lighted entirely from the roof.

Parochial schools in this country are by no means confined to the Roman Catholic church. The Lutherans report 4,390 parochial schools, with 245,524 pupils.

The Hebrew Standard of Sydney, Australia, gives as its opinion that there has never been in modern times a pope who has manifested such good will and friendly feeling for the Jews as Pius X.

The most industrious of all English prelates, not even excepting the archbishops, is the bishop of London. Under him are 4 suffragan bishops, 2 archdeacons, 650 beneficed clergy and more than 1,000 curates.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in England is that of Whitley court, Worcestershire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chastely carved and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones.

GLEANINGS.

The cone of Vesuvius is to be strengthened by hydraulic works to mitigate the effects of future eruptions.

The Swiss hotels serve the table d'hôte with military precision. When a course once passes it is gone forever.

From the 1st of February until the last day of May from fifty to a hundred tons of flowers are shipped to Penzance every week from the "flower arms" of the Scilly isles.

Bachelors have a difficult time in Korea. They may not vote, they may not buy liquor, and the first question a man is asked on applying for a job is, "How many children have you?"

The burgomaster of Hagen, who is a medical man, recently proposed to name two new streets after Koch and Behring. The proposition was carried, but it was pointed out that the thoroughfares ended at the local cemetery, and the resolution was rescinded.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The German emperor has the finest wine cellar in the world, and his head butler is an American.

The amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

King Alfonso intends to introduce golf into Spain. A remarkable thing about his playing is that when he makes a bad stroke he smiles and says only "Hi!"

The Prince of Wales has several hobbies. He keeps pigeons and, like the czar of Russia, has a huge collection of postage stamps. But his strangest hobby is the collection of photographs of babies. It is said that the more comical the faces of the babies the better he likes their photographs.

MR. DOOLEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

All th'r-rights I injye I don't injye. Ye can lade a man up to th' university, but ye can't make him think.

Wurruk is wurruk if ye're paid to do it, an' it's pleasure if ye pay to be allowed to do it.

Whin a man begins makin' money in his youth at anything but games iv chance, he never can become gin'rous late in life.

If I wanted to keep me money so that me gran'childer might get it fr' their old age, I'd appeal it to th' supreme court.

I'll never go down again to see sojers off to th' war. But ye'll see me at th' depot with a brass band whin th' men that causes wars starts fr' th' scene iv carnage.—Finley Peter Dunne.

POVERTY.

The only real poverty is that which plagues itself.

Failure need not imply honesty nor will mere poverty be a passport into heaven.

Poverty is not a crime; it is the only luxury in which the rich cannot afford to indulge.

Poverty and wealth are not so much differences of condition as they are differences of opinion.

Poverty is an honorable estate until the point is reached where man complains—not because he is poor, but because another is rich.—Papyrus.

BANK OFFICIALS.

Financial institutions need directors who will really direct, and when they really direct they can't be fooled.—New York Herald.

The bank examiner is a good deal like a stroke of lightning. The worst has already happened when we hear the report.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Perhaps some day before the honking of Gabriel's horn negligent bank directors will be made to pay with their pockets to the last cent of their personal fortunes, and negligence will be punished as well, if not as hard, as a criminal intent and act.—New York Sun.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The normal life of a mouse is three years.

Pigs have been known to kill and devour sheep.

The biggest fresh water fish, the arapaima of the Amazon, in South America, grows to six feet in length.

An owl cannot move its eyes, as they are fixed in their sockets. The deficiency is atoned for by great freedom of motion in the muscles of the head and neck.

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COTTON BELT STOCK-HOLDERS

(Tribune Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—Stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company in response to a call issued early in August, gathered for a special meeting today at the company's headquarters in this city. According to the call the purposes of the meeting are:

To authorize the company to guarantee the payment of the principal and or lease with the Grays Point Terminal Railway company to an amount not exceeding the principal sum of \$4,000,000; to authorize the company to enter into a supplementary agreement or lease with the Grays Point Terminal Railway company, providing for its use and occupancy of the railroad terminals and other properties of the last mentioned company during the period of fifty years, from and after Aug. 1, 1906; to ratify and approve all actions of the board of directors, executive committee and officers of said company taken and done in the premises, and to transact such other business in the premises as may lawfully come before the meeting.

A WASHINGTON WEDDING

(Special Tribune Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 3.—St. John's church was the scene this afternoon of one of the largest of the

early autumn weddings, when Miss Caroline Postlewaite became the bride of Henry Ives Cobb, Jr. of New York. The bride is the daughter of the late Chaplain William M. Postlewaite, for many years stationed at West Point. Mr. Cobb is a son of the well known architect, Henry Ives Cobb.

COADJUTORTOBISHOP RANDOLPH

(Tribune Special Service.)
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3.—With imposing ceremonies in Old St. Paul's church today the Rev. Beverly Danridge Tucker, D. D., for a quarter of a century rector of the church, was consecrated a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, under the terms of his recent election to be coadjutor to Bishop Randolph in the diocese of Southern Virginia. Ten bishops of the church and many prominent clergymen were attendants upon the ceremony, which was the most solemn and impressive ever seen in St. Paul's.

It is expected nearly 200 Knights of Pythias will go to Bangor for the installation of the new K. of P. lodge there Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Wheaton has gone to Caledonia, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of Mr. Wheaton's mother. She will remain there and take care of her for some time.

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- Scene 10—The Fire.
- Scene 11—The Abduction.
- Scene 12—Kathleen in the Robber's Cave.
- Scene 13—The Drugged whiskey.
- Scene 14—The Rescue.
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